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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL German OS 198 42 474

AM German PS 195 05 283

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were identified and discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references. English translations of these references are not readily available to the Applicants, however, in addition to the aforementioned statements in the specification, each of the those references has an English Abstract attached thereto.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application,

and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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